

*In Loving Memory
of
Katherine Williams*

*Sunrise:
November 24, 1922*

*Sunset:
September 8, 2011*



MEMORIAL SERVICE

*Rose Manor Chapel
3331 Macdonald Ave, Richmond, California*

Officiating, Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner



Order of Service

Processional

Prayer

Rev. Leversie Johnson

Scriptures

Rev. Flynn Cooper

Old Testament: Psalm 27: 1-4 Ms. Ernestine Meyers

New Testament: Timothy 4: 6-8 Ms. Sharry Vaughn

Poem

Ms. Patrisha Williams

Obituary

Ms. Noble Dulaney

Solo - Precious Lord

Mr. James Williams

Remarks

*Ms. Bronze Adams
Ms. Eddie Palmore*

Acknowledgements

Mr. Robert Ray Williams

Eulogy

Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner

Parting View

Going Up Yonder



Obituary



Katherine Williams was born to Maude Davis and Ed Thomas on November 24, 1922 in Tallulah Louisiana. She attended public school there and accepted Christ at an early age. She was deeply rooted in the word of God; reading and studying her Bible daily, and as a result, her Christian walk paid off in the lives of her children.

She migrated to California where she began raising her children. After raising her children, she went to college where she studied Criminal Justice. She worked for The Model City Redevelopment Agency, where she worked with Richmond City Council members, Nathaniel Bates and George Livingston, on various committees. She worked closely with Henry Dishroom and George Dabney writing community development proposals.

A part of her giving back to her community included volunteering at Napa State Hospital, nurturing and providing hope for those in greatest need. Her life was dedicated to social and political change. She was very strong, kind, patient, generous, a proud person, and slow to anger. She was a woman who loved to brag on all of her children. She loved people and all animals. No one she met was a stranger because she had a gift for gab. She loved to cook and loved her sweets. She also loved to travel and meet people.

She was a woman of wisdom with strong moral character. As our mother, she taught us to love each other, and how to be women and men with dignity and respect. She taught us to always hold our heads high. She was an avid reader and writer who believed strongly in educational values. She was a member of Eastern Star Service Group and received several peace-maker awards. She lived very independently, alone until her last days. Preceded in death by husbands Noble Williams, Robert H. Williams and eldest son Timmy Leon Williams.

She is survived by seven children: Lucille, Helen, Eddie, Barbara, Noble, Patrisha and Robert Ray; and other children through marriage: Lori, Rosemary, Lisa, James, Gordon, Kenneth, Michael, Craig, Melvin Leroy and Louis; a sister Ruth Davis, a cousin Joyce Washington; grand-children, greatgrand-children, great great grand-children, nieces, and a host of devoted relatives and friends.









What is a Mother?

*My mother was such a fine lady
I am glad I was her baby.
She nurtured me and made me strong
Day after day, I always had a home.
There was always food on the table
By divine grace, she was alway able.
She taught all of her children
to stand tall and proud,
Never, ever allow another to make us feel small.
She never once made me feel incomplete,
But my silliest dreams, she would help
make concrete.
Always she was ready with a kind word
and a kiss,
Before I went to bed, my prayers I did not miss.
I love my mother, she was a rare pearl,
It took a lot to tolerate this girl
My harsh words she took with gentle
understanding
My senseless mind was so demanding.
Her guidance and wisdom are with me still,
The love of a mother is truly real.*

by: Patrisha Williams



A Note of Gratitude



*Dear Family members and extended Family Friends:
We want to express our profound gratitude to you
for the overwhelming demonstration of love, comfort
and support, which have sustained our family
in the passing of our beloved Mother
Katherine Williams*

*You gave us strength, encouragement and
inspiration each day with your calls,
cards, love, donations, prayers and personal assistance,
as we walked thru this journey together. You helped
make our sadness lighter and warmed
our grieving hearts. We thank God for each and every
one of you. Continue to pray for us as God sustains us.*

*Our family will always remember mother's constant saying
"Give me my flowers while I am alive".*

*A special heartfelt thanks to Karen Cavalari, a woman who
deeply loved protected and provided for our mother as if
she was her own mother. For that Karen, all
members of our family are deeply grateful and indebted to you.*

*Special thanks to Pastor Earl Stuckey and the Progressive
Missionary Baptist Church family.*

We appreciate your kindness, support and presence.

*With Love and Gratitude
The Family of Katherine Williams*



Honorary Pallbearers

<i>Robert "Ray" Williams</i>	<i>Michael Williams</i>
<i>James Kenneth Williams</i>	<i>Cornel Robinson</i>
<i>Noble Gordon Williams</i>	<i>Derek Robinson</i>
<i>Charles Palmore</i>	<i>Larry Hill</i>
<i>Levi Hill</i>	<i>Lawrence Hill</i>
<i>Arthur Moon</i>	<i>Brandon Adams</i>



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